

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A multi-functional device having a printer function, facsimile function, scanner function, and copying function houses a recording section for recording images on a recording medium and a reading section for reading images from a document. A shaft is supported between left and right covers of an outer casing. The reading section is disposed above the shaft and rotatable about the shaft to separate from the recording section. Thus, a space is provided above the recording section and the replacement of an ink cartridge in the recording section can be easily performed.